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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in satisfaction of the reply requirement of a Request for Continued Examination, filed on even date herewith, and is in reply to the final Office communication of 6/10/2009. A three-month reply period ending 9/10/2009 was set therein; a petition for a three-month extension of time ending 12/10/2009 is hereby made and authorization given to debit our deposit account 04-1945 for the corresponding extension fee. Accordingly, this amendment and accompanying RCE should be deemed timely filed and its entry at this time should be deemed proper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.